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The Nowa Huta factory near Krakow increased the work norms. The norms had decreased during the last period as a result of a lack of food. This caused discontent among the workers which led to disturbances, breaking of work discipline, and a failure to fulfill the norms. The greatest discontent and open defiance was among those workers who came to the factory from the villages; this element had its own houses in the villages and a place to go if they were dismissed from the factory. In order to suppress this discontent the regime started an active propaganda campaign. As an aid to this program, Boleslaw Bierut visited the plant in September, in order to use his authority in appeasing the dissatisfied workers. In the near future the workshops will begin to produce tools and accessories for the new factory. Two electric ovens have started producing steel. The first oven was put into commission by Cyrankiewicz. The foundations were started for the first Martin oven. This oven is being built with the use of pumps which supply concrete. The capacity of one pump is 250 cbm. for a twenty-four hour period.

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